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In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed.

The following documents were cited in the Supplementary European Search Report for the related European Patent Application No. 99 928427.6. A copies of the search report is enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

1. U.S. Patent No. 4,532,248, issued July 30, 1985, to Gerhard, et al.
2. U.S. Patent No. 5,723,618, issued March 3, 1998, to Fat, et al.
3. International Publication No. WO 96/33972, published October 31, 1996.
4. CA 1 179 342, issued December 11, 1984. (English equivalent of #5).
5. EP 0 052 300 A1, published May 26, 1982.
6. EP 0 052 300 B1, published May 26, 1982.
7. Joslyn, A.F., et al. "Dimeric 1,4-dihydropyridines as calcium channel antagonists." *J. Med. Chem.* 31(8): 1489-1492 (1988).

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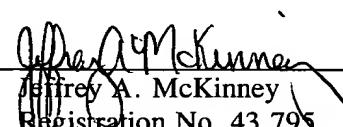
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To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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